



EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV010399914US

01-14-02 A

Docket No. 85A 3184  
Date: January 10, 2002

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JC971 U.S. PTO  
10/044498  
01/10/02Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

KENJI SUGAWARA

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND DEVICE

Also enclosed are:

- 16 sheets of drawings
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-003153 of January 11, 2001 on which Convention priority is claimed
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- Preliminary Amendment
- An assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA SHINKAWA
- Applicant claims Small Entity Status

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	9[19]	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$42	\$ 42	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140
E	BASIC FEE							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 552
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE							\$ 40
*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 2, 3, 9								

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 552 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 40 to cover Assignment Recordation fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
KODA & ANDROLIABy:   
William L. Androlia  
Reg. No. 27,1772029 Century Park East  
Suite 3850  
Los Angeles, CA 90067-3024  
(310) 277-1391  
(310) 277-4118 -fax

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EV010399914US addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

on January 10, 2002 by Inja Yi.

Dated: 1/10/02

By: Inja Yi.

85A 3184 SHINKAWA

Applicant(s): KENJI SUGAWARA

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND DEVICE